

REMARKS

Applicant has made minor amendments to the specification to correct the reference numerals to be in accordance with the drawings. In addition, applicant has amended claims 18 and 27 to require that the comunitated material be mixed with a flow agent which improves the recovery of the ultra fine fractions of crumb rubber. This step is neither taught or suggested by the art cited, and the claims as thus amended are believed to clearly and patentable distinguish over the cited art.

Finkbeiner does not disclose or contemplate the use of talcum powder to impede temperature rise due to friction and improve flow, and further it does not recognize the use of the powder to improve fractionization.

If any questions exist, please contact the new appointed attorney as provided by the attached documentation.

Respectfully submitted,



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